DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	13·66	17·01	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	....	9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 12 annas in a rupee.

"Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing here and there among cattle. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Milling of sugar cane in parts of the Kankanhalli, Magadi Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and weeding of Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk are going on.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks, sugar cane and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and castor in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, yield 16 annas, 12 annas, 10 annas and from 4 to 10 annas, respectively; and castor in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and in Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except parts of the Bangalore Taluk, where "Foot and mouth" disease is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing in the Chintamani Taluk and harvesting in the taluks of Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks; and sugar cane in the taluks of Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar cane in all the taluks, except Kolar and Srinivaspur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy in the Chikballapur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; avare in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and togari in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Kolar Gold Fields in the towns of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur and in some villages of the Chikballapur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and fair in Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and sugar cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; avare in Gubbi and Tiptur; horse gram in Sira and Pavagada; togari in Sira and Tiptur; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli; castor in Gubbi and Pavagada; sugar cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ground-nuts in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the taluks of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal and in Gubbi, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk for sowing kar grains.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Avare in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks; castor in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks and sugar cane in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Avare, Bengal gram and castor in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and measles in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Threshing and ploughing.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, onions, garlic and potato in the Hassan Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks; sugar cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar cane, fenugreek and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; castor and Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and castor and sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Belur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where "foot and mouth" disease is said to prevail. It is reported that preventive measures are being adopted according to the written instructions received from the Assistant Veterinary Inspector. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for sowing in parts of the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; sugar cane planting in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and manuring arecanut trees in the Sagar Taluk are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; green gram and black gram in the Sorab Taluk; castor in the Shikarpur Taluk, wheat and sugar cane in the Honnali Taluk; and kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague at Gulladahalli in the Shikarpur Taluk and in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and transplanting of kode paddy in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar cane, avare, Bengal gram, togari, castor, fenugreek, onion and garlic.

In Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, sugar cane and castor.

In Tarikere—Besige jola, cotton, wheat, sugar cane and Bengal gram.

In Koppa—Sugar cane and pepper.

In Mudgere—Cardamom.

In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Sugar cane.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar cane, Bengal gram, avare, togari and castor.

In Kadur—Avare and Bengal gram.

In Mudgere—Cardamom.

In Yedahalli and Sringeri—Sugar cane.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague prevailing in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as paddy, sugar cane, cotton, chillies, wheat, jola, Bengal gram, avare, togari, tadagani, green gram, black gram and castor are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Togari and horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas; castor in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 8 annas; chillies, cotton and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; avare, tadagani and sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; and navane, avare and sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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